

Mayor and City Council Agenda Item Request

Meeting Date: 5/13/2013

Type: Work Session Discussion

Call to Podium:

Rob Robinson

Agenda Item Title:

MidCounty Corridor Study: A Presentation from Montgomery County Dept. of Transportation

Responsible Staff and Department:

Rob Robinson, Lead Long Range Planning

Ollie Mumpower, Engineering Services Director

Desired Outcome from Council:

Conduct Work Session

Provide staff guidance

Public Hearing History	
Introduction Date:	
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Policy Discussion Date:	
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Supporting Background Information:

This evening Mr. Bruce Johnston, Chief, Montgomery County Division of Transportation Engineering will be briefing the Mayor & City Council on the MidCounty Corridor Study. The extension of M-83, MidCounty Highway, has been a long discussed Frederick Avenue alternative link between Clarksburg and Shady Grove. In 2007, 11 alternatives for the extension were developed. This number was reduced to six alternatives retained for detailed study (ARDS): #'s 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, & 9. These alternatives are the focus of the study being presented this evening.

Alternatives 5, 8, & 9 have direct impacts to the City of Gaithersburg. Staff has previously provided comments on these alternatives (attached). The Corridor Study document will be released for public comment in May with a public hearing leading to a preferred alternative tentatively being scheduled for early this summer.

Attachments:

Presentation

City Comments regarding alternatives